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The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—“ I have no information.”

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—“ Will the hon. the Minister kindly enquire ? ”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—“ There was no complaint made to the Registrar.”

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—“ My information is that Mr. Davis actually complained to Mr. Gray.”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—“ If there was a complaint it would have been sent to us.”

Mr. J. A. DAVIS :—“ There was only one small specific complaint that I made ; I have no general complaint whatever.”

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—“ Was that complaint attended to ? ”

Appointment of chairmen of municipalities, etc., as honorary assistant registrars of Co-operative Societies in Chingleput.

* 271 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether any presidents of taluk boards or chairmen of municipalities have been appointed as honorary assistant registrars in the Chingleput district ;

(b) if so, what are their names and when were they appointed ;

(c) whether Government propose to reappoint them when their terms expire ; and

(d) whether there are not in the Chingleput district persons who are directly connected with the co-operative movement and have the requisite leisure to perform the duties of honorary assistant registrars ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) M.R.Ry. Rai Sahib C. Aruliah Nayudu Garu.

„ C. Sambasiva Chettiar Avargal.

„ K. Venugopala Mudaliyar Avargal.

Their present appointment dates from 1st August 1924.

(c) The question has not yet been considered.

(d) The Government understand that the three gentlemen mentioned are closely connected with the co-operative movement. They have no information as to other persons connected with the movement in Chingleput who have the requisite leisure to perform the duties of honorary assistant registrar.

Alleged malpractices among the panchayatdars of co-operative societies.

* 272 Q.—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of certain malpractices among some panchayatdars of co-operative societies which endanger the investment of funds in them, such as themselves borrowing the bulk of the amount and continuing to be defaulters and granting to their own dependants loans on